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--DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1-13 previously in the case, without prejudice, and add the following new claims:

--14. (new) A composition for the prevention and/or treatment of disorders of the digestive tract, which comprises probiotics comprising at least one bacterial strain and at least one yeast strain and one or more oligosaccharides that are non-digestible by humans, said composition being in dried form.

--15. (new) The composition according to claim 14, wherein the one or more oligosaccharides have a degree of polymerization of 2 to 20.

--16. (new) The composition according to claim 15, wherein the oligosaccharides have a degree of polymerization of 2 to 10.

--17. (new) The composition according to claim 15, wherein the oligosaccharides have a degree of polymerization of 2 to 6.

--18. (new) The composition according to claim 14, wherein the one or more oligosaccharides have been obtained by the hydrolysis of one or more polysaccharides selected from the

group consisting of β -(arabino)galactans, β -(arabino)xylans, β -glucans, β -glucomannans, β -galactomannans, α -arabans, inulin and combinations thereof.

--19. (new) The composition according to claim 15, wherein the oligosaccharides have been obtained by the hydrolysis of one or more polysaccharides selected from the group consisting of β -(arabino)galactans, β -(arabino)xylans, β -glucans, β -glucomannans, β -galactomannans, α -arabans, inulin and combinations thereof.

--20. (new) The composition according to claim 18, wherein the one or more polysaccharides are selected from the group consisting of β -(arabino)galactans, β -glucomannans, β -(arabino)xylans and combinations thereof.

--21. (new) The composition according to claim 14, wherein the oligosaccharides are produced by hydrolysis of one or more fibers originating from oats, wheat, potatoes, sugar beet, and soya polysaccharides.

--22. (new) The composition according to claim 15, wherein the oligosaccharides are produced by hydrolysis of one or more fibers originating from oats, wheat, potatoes, sugar beet, and soya polysaccharide.

--23. (new) The composition according to claim 14, wherein at least one of the bacterial strains comprises one or